

IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF COUNTY MEASURE A

County ordinances are commonly enacted by the Board of Supervisors. However, California law permits the citizens, to directly enact an ordinance by means of a petition for an initiative.

This measure has been certified by the County Clerk as qualifying for the June 1998 ballot. The Clerk's certificate was accepted by the Board of Supervisors on February 3, 1998.

This measure would amend the land use element and community services element of the Colusa County General Plan of 1989 to provide that any new solid waste disposal facility or expansion of an existing solid waste disposal facility located in Colusa County must be approved by a majority of the voters of Colusa County. The initiative would have the effect of removing solid waste facility siting and expansion approval from the Colusa County Board of Supervisors and vesting it in the voters of Colusa County.

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